

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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App. No	:	10/564,464
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For	:	GLYCOSIDE HAVING 4-METHYLERGOST-7-EN-OL SKELETON AND HYPERGLYCEMIA IMPROVING AGENT
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These references were recently cited in an Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office for a Japanese counterpart application. An English translation is provided as a concise explanation of the relevancy of the listed documents. Partial translations of these documents are also submitted herewith.

Please note that two references mentioned in the attached translation (Diabetes Care (2003), Vol. 26, No. 4: pages 1277-1294 & Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 2003-286185) were previously submitted to the USPTO on January 30, 2006.

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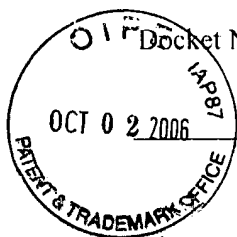
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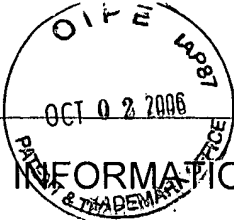
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		JP 01- 312978	12/18/89	Kobayashi Shiro		Partial
		JP 09-224588	09/02/97	Mitsubishi Chem Corp		Partial
		JP 10-036283	02/10/98	Ichimaru Pharcos Co Ltd		Partial

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